

Labor and Public Employees Committee

Room 3800,

Legislative Office BuildingHartford, CT

06106860-240-0540Re: 3/13/12 Agenda 2. S.B. No. 352 RAISED)

AN ACT CREATING A PROCESS FOR FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS TO  
COLLECTIVELY BARGAIN WITH THE STATE. 2:30 PM in Room 1B of the LOB.

TO: Co- Chairman, The Hon. Edith Prague, Co-Chair, The Hon. Zeke Zalaski,  
Vice-Chair, The Hon. Edwin Gomes, Vice-Chair, The Hon. Ezequiel Santiago,  
Ranking Member, The Hon. Anthony Guglielmo, Ranking Member, The Hon. John  
Rigby, Member, The Hon. Bill Aman, Member, The Hon. Lou Esposito, Member,  
The Hon. Ernest Hewett, Member, The Hon. David Kiner, The Member, Craig  
Miner.

I am NOT in support of An Act Creating A Process For Family Child Care  
Providers To Collectively Bargain With The State.

I have been a Ct Licensed childcare provider for 41 years. Never once have I  
ever imagined that I would be forced to unionize against my will. That is what is  
being done to me, with Governor Malloy's unconstitutional Executive Order No 9.  
You all allowed to happen and failed to act upon or stop because of the  
Democratic Majority. You all had a hand in him taking away my right to choose  
what is best for me and my business. You should be a shame pf yourselves for  
allowing such an abusive over reach of power. The SEIU says that we should  
have a legal seat at the collective bargaining table then please tell me who is my  
employer? Who is this contract going to be with? I am self-employed there is no  
employer/employee relationship. How does that contract have any force of law?  
It is not right to have to pay dues for members, fees for non-members and  
mandatory agency fees when you no longer have a Care 4 Kids client. How is  
the raising cost of living in this ever climbing economy. By adding union dues to  
the cost of running my childcare business going to reduce the costs to parents  
and provide them with better quality child care. Plus provide the provider with a  
more stable income? I did not ask for this. I do not want this. PLEASE DO NOT  
SUPPORT THIS BILL! Thank you.

Sincerely,

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